

**Southwest Region
CHNS/CHPS
March 2014 Report**

Cheryl Byrd

- Partnering with SWR Prevention Taskforce and AGFC to host STOMP-OUT Event in October.
- Partnering with Howard Co Schools to provide Tobacco Prevention Presentation at Safety Day event.
- Interviewed by KDQN radio to discuss Kick Butts Day in AR to be broadcast week before and week of KBD; Kick Butts Day activities shared with all schools to be implemented in the school setting.
- Planning for Sexual Health, Mental Health, and ATV/DSC-Regional Training in June at Hempstead Hall in Hope-Inviting SNs, Counselors, and Health Teachers.
- Planning Annual Food Service Workshop for August to include Stroke Prevention, Sexual Violence Prevention, Million Hearts Women's Cardiovascular Health, and Burn Safety.
- Hosted New SN Orientation for Mt Ida School Nurse-Provided certification trainings on Hearing, vision, BMI and Scoliosis.
- Attended e-School training and Cognos training for Nurses at DMEC; provided online help for Cognos Reporting and Immunizations.
- Partnering with ACH Burn Safety Program to offer training at Annual Food Service Workshop and Howard Co Safety Days.
- Partnering with MITS to host Personal Care Trainings at DMEC.
- Partnering with ADH LHUA and CDNS to address Immunization Changes, Varicella Clarification and create PSA for schools to use re: Immunization Changes for SY 2014.

Edie Greenwood

- Presented on Fetal Alcohol and Drug Use during pregnancy using the RealityWorks doll to 12 people at Hope School; presentation included tobacco prevention education.
- Provided technical assistance (entered all data) to write an underage drinking grant for Nevada County.
- Presented information on How to Talk to Your Adolescent about Sex to 6 people at Prescott High School for Parent Night
- Worked on CNE packets for summer workshop with Rhonda McDonald at Camden.
- Presented Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder to 4 persons at the Pregnancy Resource Center in Hope.
- Attended the Arkansas Cancer Summit in Little Rock.
- Presented information on the ATV Safety Campaign for SW Arkansas and distributed ATV Toolkits at the HOPE Coalition meeting.
- Provided Women's Health Issues and Nutrition presentation at the Clinton Boyhood Home; discussed how tobacco use, obesity and lack of physical exercise contribute to preventable health issues.

Rhonda McDonald

- Co- Presented with Ouachita LHU Administrator to provide a Set the Rule, Control the Privilege presentation for Ouachita-4 H (6 teens/8 adult participants).
- Provided Realityworks Dolls presentation at the OCHU staff meeting (10 participants- one being male).
- Attended the Ouachita County Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking; Ouachita LHU Administrator and I (Chair of AHOC) planned, set-up ,facilitated and provided presentation (25 participants 8 were teens).
- Provided STD/ Teen Pregnancy presentation at School for Math and Science in Hot Springs (25 teenage girls in attendance).
- Collaborating with Edie, CHNS to begin writing CNE packet on Mental Health, Sexual Health for Teens Mental Health.
- Updated STD and Teen Pregnancy PowerPoint and CNE packet (more comprehensive) and will use at schools and at the summer regional workshop.
- Conducted four school nurse visits to provide technical assistance on various topics.

Tommie Rogers

- CHNS, CHPS and Tobacco Prevention and Education Coordinator participated in the judging of the SOS coloring contest of local schools (Arkadelphia, Gurdon, and Centerpoint).
- Participated in the Bismarck School District Meeting; discussed plans for the upcoming educational trainings to be held on April 17th-CHNS to have a booth on tobacco cessation, Realitywork Dolls, and the pig lungs and the CHPS to have the fat models and to check student's BMI using the fat analyzer (seven participants). School visit with the Bismarck School Nurse prior to the meeting about the upcoming educational training planned for April 17th.
- School visit with the Arkadelphia School Nurse; shared information on immunization changes, Child Health Reports, and Sex\STD Presentation- school nurse is receptive to hosting a Sex/STD presentation for 9-12th graders at the high school and will contact me with dates for presentation after talking with administration.
- Participated in the Gurdon Wellness Center Meeting; CHNS and CHPS provided information about upcoming workshops at Dawson coop. The Tobacco Prevention and Education Coordinator provided information about the 2014 Surgeon General Report on Tobacco (ten participants).
- Collaborated with the PHI from Central Region and Rhonda McDonald CHNS to present PowerPoint presentations about teen pregnancy, birth control options and STD's to students at the Arkansas School for Math, Science, and Arts (the PHI spoke to 18 male students and the CHNS spoke to 26 female students).
- Participated in the Clark County Coalition meeting; discussed updates on grant applications and the Adolescent Health Project, Drug Drop Box and Growing Healthy Communities Regional Training on May 15th in Camden. A presentation was given on the ADH Arkansas Minority Barber & Beauty Shop Health Initiative (13 participants).

Emily Lyons

- Participated in the CHPS Staff meeting via videoconference; discussed upcoming Wellness Committee Workshops and the CHPS Strategic Plan.
- Participated in the Clark County Coalition meeting; will be participating in the Arkansas Minority Barber & Beauty Shop Health Initiative in May and will be working on the Summer Adolescent Health Project.
- Participated in the Wellness Committee meeting at Hot Springs School District; provided update on the upcoming Wellness Committee Workshop at Dawson Coop.
- Participated in the Wellness Committee meeting at Malvern School District; provided update on the upcoming Wellness Committee Workshop at Dawson Coop.
- Participated in the Wellness Committee meeting at Gurdon School District; provided update on the upcoming Wellness Committee Workshop at Dawson Coop.
- Attended the Garland County Coalition meeting.
- Served as the editor for the Spring Edition of the CHNS/CHPS Newsletter.